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In re Application of	
Hiroko YANAGA	

Application Number 10/552,000-Conf. #6374	Filed October 4, 2005

For METHOD OF PRODUCING CHONDROCYTES FOR TRANSPLANTATION

Art Unit 1657	Examiner T. M. Gough

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